

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-3 (Canceled)

4. (New) A reproduction apparatus for reproducing information recorded on a machine readable medium, said reproduction apparatus comprising:

buffering means for storing information read from the medium;

system decoding means for demultiplexing at least some of the information stored in said buffering means and outputting at least one of a video stream, an audio stream, and a sub-picture stream resulting from the demultiplexing; and

clearing means for receiving a non-seamless-angle-change instruction and for clearing information remaining in said buffering means in response to receipt of the non-seamless-angle-change instruction.

5. (New) A reproduction method for reproducing information recorded on a machine readable medium, said reproduction method comprising:

storing information read from the medium in a buffer;

demultiplexing at least some of the information stored in the buffer and outputting at least one of a video stream, an audio stream, and a sub-picture stream resulting from said demultiplexing; and

receiving a non-seamless-angle-change instruction and clearing information remaining in said buffer in response to receipt of the non-seamless-angle-change instruction.

6. (New) A reproduction apparatus for reproducing information recorded on a machine readable medium, said reproduction apparatus comprising:

a buffer operable to store information read from the medium;

a system decoder operable to demultiplex at least some of the information stored in said buffer and output at least one of a video stream, an audio stream, and a sub-picture stream resulting from the demultiplexing; and

a system controller operable to receive a non-seamless-angle-change instruction, wherein information remaining in said buffer is cleared in response to receipt of the non-seamless-angle-change instruction.